



ILLINOIS RACING BOARD MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING

On Thursday, October 30, 2014, a regular meeting of the Illinois Racing Board was held at Maywood Park Racetrack at 5:30 p.m. The following Board members were present: Chairman William Berry, Commissioners Kathy Byrne, Tom McCauley, Hugh Scates, Robert Schiewe, Jr., Melody Spann-Cooper, Gregory Sronce and Roger Whalen. Staff members Marc Laino, Katherine Laurent, Bob Lang, and Mickey Ezzo were also present.

ORGANIZATION LICENSEE REQUESTS

Commissioner Sronce moved to approve a request by Fairmount Park for the disbursement of \$25,000 from the Quarter Horse Purse Fund for four quarter horse races conducted between August 8 and September 1, 2014, pursuant to Section 26.9 of the Act. Commissioner McCauley seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously by a roll call vote.

Commissioner Byrne moved to approve Tyra Barnett as the Association Steward at Hawthorne Race Course. Commissioner Whalen seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously by a roll call vote.

CONTESTED CASE HEARINGS

Commissioner Sronce moved to approve the disqualification of the horse "Frabster", owned by Ragnar Korthase, from 1st place to 3rd place in the 9th race at Arlington Park on June 14, 2014 for causing interference and intimidation of another horse in violation of IRB rule 1416.5(b). Commissioner McCauley seconded the motion. The motion passed by a vote of 7 to 0. Commissioner Byrne abstained.

Commissioner Scates moved to approve the suspension of jockey Florent Geroux for three racing days already served for coming out into the path, jostling, and impeding the progress of another horse during the running of the 9th race at Arlington Park on August 10, 2014, in violation of IRB rules 1416.5(a) and (c). Chairman Berry seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously by a roll call vote.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Whalen moved to approve the minutes of the September 30, 2014 Board meeting. Commissioner Scates seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

ADJOURNMENT

At 6:05 p.m., Commissioner Sronce motioned to adjourn the meeting. Chairman Berry seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Marc Laino".

Marc Laino
Executive Director